

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**VS.**

**SHEBA MUHARIB**

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**CRIMINAL NO. 4:24-cr-371-53**

**DEFENDANT SHEBA MUHARIB'S MOTION FOR  
WAIVER OF APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT**

Defendant, Sheba Muharib, asks to waive her appearance for arraignment on this second superseding indictment. The arraignment is scheduled for January 6, 2026. In support of this motion, Defendant will show as follows:

The Government filed a second Superseding Indictment that has not added or removed any of the charges against Ms. Muharib.

Ms. Muharib meets all the criteria for waiving her appearance at arraignment: (1) she has been charged by Superseding Indictment; (2) she and counsel have executed a written waiver affirming that she received a copy of the Superseding Indictment and now pleads not guilty; and (3) she asks that the Court accept her waiver. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 10(b). The signed waiver is attached as Exhibit "A" to this motion.

Ms. Muharib respectfully asks that this Court accept her attached waiver and allow her counsel to enter a not guilty plea on her behalf at the arraignment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion was delivered to Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Day via ECF on January 2, 2026.

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